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Just What Your Money Will Do In The PHILIPPINES



The Growth of Trade

1917

1897

Does Democracy Pay?

It has paid in the Philippines. The year before we gained possession of the islands the total foreign trade amounted to \$29,000,000; in 1917 it was \$130,000,000.

The Philippines are our experiment station in Democracy, and the whole East is watching. No other dependent race ever had the freedom we are giving the Filipinos. All of the governors of provinces, mayors of cities and members of the Assembly and Senate are natives.

If we try to give the Philippines Democracy without its foundation, Christianity, our experiment is liable to fail, but the Filipinos freely accept Protestantism along with the other benefits of American rule—as is shown by the fact that our own church has a membership of 50,000 who contribute eighty-five per cent of the funds necessary for the support of the native church.

Your Money Will Take Christianity with Democracy into the Philippines

\$25

Will support a vacation evangelist during the summer.

\$30

Will buy a bicycle for an itinerant preacher.

\$50

Will furnish a scholarship in Theological Seminary.

\$180

Will pay the salary of a native preacher for a year.

\$250

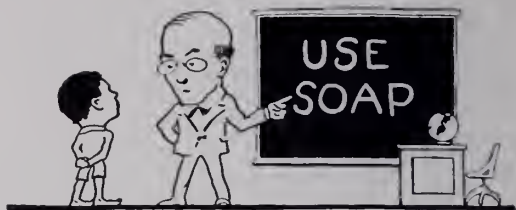
Will aid the natives in building a chapel.

\$500

With the assistance of the natives, will build a church.

\$5,000

Will build a mission house.



Schools, Soap, and Service

The United States has realized the part which education and sanitation play in Democracy and has established schools throughout the Philippines and hospitals in a few of the larger cities.

But the Church must help.

We must build two hospitals.

We must strengthen the Union Theological School.

One of the chief ways we can help is by building Christian dormitories, or hostels, at the high school centers. The pupils who gather in these schools, are, for the most part, unused to city life and equally unused to liberty. They need guidance, and they need a knowledge of Christian life which no textbook can teach.

We have three hostels, all of which are self-supporting, but we need six more immediately.

Your Money Will Provide Christian Influences in School and Hospital

\$10

Will take a patient to a government hospital.

\$25

Will pay the expenses of a Bible Institute.

\$50

Will keep a high school boy in a Christian hostel for a year.

\$1,000

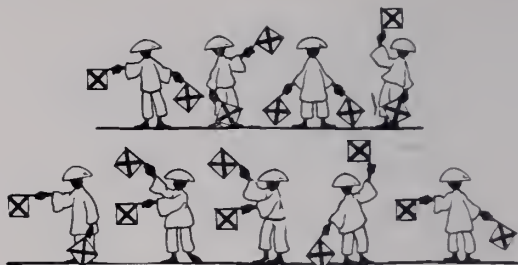
Will aid in building a Christian hostel for high school pupils.

\$2,000

Will buy land for an industrial school.

\$2,500

Will aid in the opening of a hospital.



“They Signal, ‘Send Books’”

Since the time we took possession of the Philippines the public school system has grown from practically nothing until there are now 650,000 pupils. After twenty years of American occupancy English is more generally known than Spanish was after four hundred years.

The increase of literacy brings the question, “What are they going to read?”

Our church has established a publishing house which yearly prints and distributes millions of pages, but the whole enterprise needs to be put on a firmer business basis, and, in this as well as in our other work, the church at home must pay part of the cost.

Your Money Will Assist in the Distribution of Christian Literature

\$1

Will aid in the distribution of tracts.

\$5

Will help the circulating library for native preachers.

\$8

Will supply a Sunday school with literature for a year.

\$100

Will buy books for a shelf in the Theological School library.

\$500

Will print new editions of dialect hymnals.

\$1,000

Will aid in the purchase of new property for the publishing house.

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